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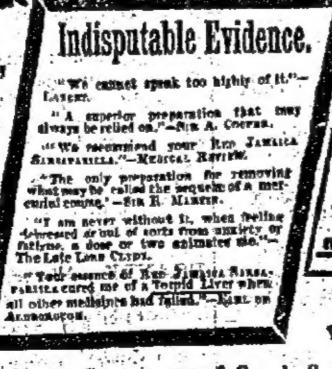
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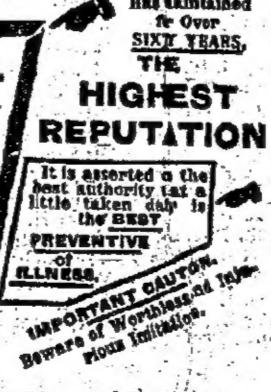
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Destination Amoy and Manila..... Sungkiang (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... M y 1. Amoy and Jaya...... Hupeh (8) Butterfield & Swire ... May 5. ... Norddeutscher Lleyd April 29, at 3 p.m. Bremen & Ports of Cal Preussen (8) Bremen, Hamburg, &c. Nürnberg (a)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd About May 12. P. & O. S. N. Co May 11, daylight. Japan...... Ancons (8)..... John Andrew April 30, at 5 p.m. Nippon Yosen Kalaha. April 30, at 5 p.m. Kobe and Yokohama. Qemiston (s)...... . P. & O. S. N. Co May 6, at nodu. Kobé and Yokohama. Brindisi (s)...... Butterfield & Swire ... April 29, at 4 p.m. London, v. Bunz Caua Ajax (8)..... Amhold, Karberg &C . About April 30. London and Hamburg Volute (s) P. & O. S. N. Co May 9, at noon. London & Ports of Call Rosetta (s). P. & O. S. N. Co About May 7. London Bombay (a) P. & O. S. N. Co About May 14. London, v. Marseilles. Canton (s)...... ... Mossageries Maritimer May I, at noon. Margeilles, v. Saigon Oxus (8)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Slay 5, daylight. N'saki, Kobé & Y'hams Eton (s)..... . Carlowitz & Co...... Quick despatch. New York...... Sichem..... ... Butterfield & Swire ... May 1, at 4 p.w. Port Darwin, &c Chingtu (s)...... Portland (Oregon) Chittegony (s)....... Shewan & Co........ About May 15. S. Francisco, v. Japa China (s) Pacific Mail S. S. Co. April 30, at noon, San Francisco...... Queen Margaret...... Shewan & Co......... Quick despatch. Sandakan and Kudat. Memnon (s)...... Butterfield & Swiro. May 1, a 4 p.m. Shanghai Lifoo (a) Carlowitz & Co....... April 30, at 5 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Cz About May 3. Shanghai and Kobé Shanghai (s)..... S'pore, Penang & O'tto Catherine Apcar (s).... D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. May 3, at 3 p.m. Vancouver (B.O., & Empress of India (a)... Canadian P'tic R. Co., May 1, at noon.

BHIPPING

MARRIVALS: April .26 :-Siam, British steamer, 962, J. F. Messer,

Saigon April 22, Rice and Paddy .- BHAD-Lyderhorn, Norwegian steamer, 2,014, B. Hammeraas, Kutchinotzu April 21, Coal. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA.

April 27 :-Lifoo, German steamer, from Canton. Memsion, British str., 840, B. Branch, Sandakan and Kudat April 22, Timber .-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Progress, German str., 687, J. Jessen, Touron April 21, General.-Siemssen &

Ewong Mo, British steamer, 177, Dodd, Tameui April 24, Amoy 25, General -

Chinglu, British steamer, 1,459, R. Innes, 800 | Swatow April 26, Ballast. BUTTERVIELD & Frejr, Danish steamer. 397, C. L. Strand, Paracels Island April 25, Copper. - Ann-

HOLD, KARRERG & Co. Tetartos. German steamer, 1,809, W. Dinse, Saigon April 23, Rice, Paddy and Colton. - SIEMESEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. April 27 :--Comète, French gunboat, for Saigon. Ulusses, for Amoy. Prick, for Siggspore and Hamburg.

CLEARED. Rojal, for Callso. Saint David, for New York. Tellus, for Shanghai. Achilles, for Shangbai. Strathcarron, fo Singapore and New York, Bichael Jebsen, for Haiphong. Hongkong, for Haiphong. Haitan, for Swatow.

Swatow, for Holhow. PASSENGERS.

Per Siam, from Saigon, 5 Obinese. Per Meninon, from Sandakau, Mesara Shiw, Miskey, Roberts, and 43 Chinese. Per Progress, from Tour n, 38 Chinese. Por Chingtu, from Swatow, 130 Chinese. Per Tetartos, from Saigon, 32 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Ulysses, for Amoy, 450 Chinese:

P. r Priok, for Singapore. 5 Europeans, and 12 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Saint David, for New York, 2 Ruro- Mr C. Duncan Per Hongkong, for Haiphong, 40 Chi-Per Achilles for Shanghai, I Europpan.

Per Hanci, for Haiphong, 5 Chineso. Per Michael Jebsen, for Haiphong, 40 | Col. & Mrs O'GormanMr C. E. Samuels

Per Haitan, for Swatow, 400 Chinese. Per Switow, for Holhow, 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Siam reports : Me J. J. Killets Had moderate N.E. winds and son, fine Mr J. Kinghor weather through us the passage. The British steamer Memnon reports; Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Chingtu reports

Had fine weather. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For CANTON - F

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For SHANGHAL - 1981 Per Pasting, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Mrs Geo. Hotors 28th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HAIPHONG. Per Hanos, at 8.30 a.m., on Monday, the 20th inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per Singapore, at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, Mr and Mrs AthurMr R. Inglis the 29th inst. the 29th inst.

Per Kwong Mo, at 4.30 p.m., on Mon. Mr Hart Buck Mr H. E. Meyerink day, the 29 h inst. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG- Mr and Mrs Carles Mrs A. O. de B. The let May

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS. Miss Galfre LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILL Mr Chantrey InibaldCapt. A. Tillett LE BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE,-Per Chingtu, at 3.30 p.m.; on Wednesday, ly notified.

For BINGAPORE & MAURITIUS, -. Per Nesking, at 3,80 p.m., on Wedness-For MMOY & MANILA. Per Sungkiang, at 3.30 p.w., on Wednesday, the let May.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Disagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, Mr C. B. Daviel Sorg. O'Regan, R.K. the 2nd May. For S'NGAPORE, PENANG & CALE Mr Durant CUTTA -Per Catherine Aptar, at 2,30 p.m., on Mr J. B. Fatre

Victoria (B.C.), &c... Victoria (8)...... Nor, P'6. S. & R. Co. May 4, at noon. Yokohama and Kobs. Bogatad (8)..... Butterfield & Swire. May 6. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL KOBE, YOKOHAMA VIOTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.-Per Victoria, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 4th May, instead of as previously notified.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.-Per Brindisi, at 11.30 n.m., on Monday, the 6th May. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Bogstad, at 3 30 p.m., on Monday,

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on MONDAY, the 29th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straite Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

the 6th May.

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, chai &c., &c. Registry ceases at 1.00 p.m. The mail closes at 2 p.m. Late letters till 2.30 p.m. with 10 cents extra postage. of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet China will the despatched on TUESDAY, the 30th April, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

11.00 A M. Registry ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Corresnondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

WAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET .--The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress A. S. WATSON W. Co., of India will be despatched on WED. States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows:---

0 A.M. Regis ry closes. 1.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra l'ostage, until time of departure.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous. Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rept.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

3 p.m. German Mail leaves for Bromen and Ports of Call. 4 p.m. - Nanyang leaves for Shar ghai. 4 p.m. - Ajax leaves for London. Meeting.

A p.m. -- Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club in the Club House. Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, April 30 :--Goods per Catherine Apear, undelivered after this date landed. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. VEDNESDAY, May 1 :--

9 p, m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. ST. John's Cathedral-Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. (Hely Communion 2nd and 4th Suudays.) Matins at 11. Hely Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the mouth. Evensong at 5 45. Union Chunch, Kennedy Road .- Minister,

Rev. G. J. Williams, -Services at 11.00 A r. and GP.M. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- Sundays and Feetival Days of Obligation-Mass, 6 a. w., 7.80 A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Week Days-Mass, B A.M. and 7.80 ax. Benediction, on Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec., 6 P.M ; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.30 ; May, Jane, July, Aug., 6. ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL (Garden Road) .- Mass, with Sermon in English, at 9, a st. on Sandays and Festival Days of Obligation.

St. Francis' Church (Wanchai) .- 6 L.M. Mass, with Sermon in Chinese, 7.30 A.M. Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benedic-ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL (West Point) .- Sundays, Mass and Benediction at 8 a.w. Feast of Obligation, 7.30 A.M. ST. PETER'S | SEAMEN'S CHURCH. Sailors' Home.-Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6.80 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at

Rev. Wm. Musson.-Divine Service at 10.30 A.M. and 6 P M. in the Wesleyau Church, Wan-GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL, Service in the German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gott-schalk every Sunday, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel

11 a.m.: on the 2nd and 5th at 7.80 a.m.; and

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- Chaplain,

on the 4th, at the Evening Service.

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-HONGRONG, SATCRDAY, APRIL 27, 1895.

LCCAL AND GENERAL. PASSEL SURE CANAL

OUTWARD BOUND :- St. Giles, March 19: Loured Branch, 22; Straits of Sunda, ties. 26 ; Bentomond, Athole, 29 ; Kriemhild, Shanghai, Hazel Branch, April 2; Specialist, Glenfurg, Braemar, Karlsruhe, Shenghing, Aglaia, Formosa, Chingwo, Renown, 10; Glamor- morrow, nanshire, Oceanien, 23.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenshiel, March 29; Vindobona, Malacca, 23.

Singspore on Wednesday, 24th April, now being made by the officials for his reat 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, May 1st, ception. The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with the AMERI-

CAN MAIL of April 4. left Neganaki on Friday, April 26, at 3 pm., and Tuesday, April 30,

this port on April 28. via Japan ports. The P. M. s. r. Peru left San Francisco for this port, via Yokobama and Nagasaki, on April 13.

this port on April 22. The P. & U. a. s. Shanghai left Singipore

The Empress of Japan left Vancouver for

on or about April 30. April 25, and may be expected here on or about May 1.

The D. D. R. s. e. Kriemhild, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore on April 26, and may be expected here on or about The s.s. Eton left Singapore on April 26, and may be expected here on or about

May 3. The N. Y. B. & chartered s. s. Angers let Bombay on April 12, and may be expected here on or about May 4. The P. & O. s. s. Formosa left London for this port on April 4.

port on April 14. order of Charal Bervice at .st. John's CATHEDRAL - 2ND BUNDAY AFTER PASTER 28th April. 11 a.m.: -Matina:-Venile, Hooper;

Mornin ton : To Denm, Ouseley : Jubilate, Cooke, (Cards); Anthem, 21, *I will lift up mine eyes; Kyrie, Litany; Hymn, 220; Offertory, 307. 5.45 p.m.: - Ev psong :- Psalm, Purcell Magnificat & None Dimittis, 62, Wesley; Anthem, 72, Enter not into law.

UNION CHURCH, SUNDAY, APRIL 28. lis), Wesley; Hemn, No. 14 (West-(Melita). D, kes; Poalm, No.

judgment; Hymns, 107, 536.

(Double Chant), Henley. p.m Service :- Hymn, No. 213: (Old 100th), Genevan Pealter: Hymn, No. 155, Dykes; Hymn, No. 272, (1st. (Benediction), Hopkins; Anthem, No. 15, I will arise, Cecil.

10.30 a.m. :- Hymas, 637, 635, 433, 436. 6 p.m .: Hymns, 143, 255, 156, 443 Psalms, CXXXIV-CXXXVI. NEW Piano Repairing Machinery arrived

ESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH. - SUNDAY.

APRIL 28.

W. Robinson and Company. Tun sia Be'gie, with mails, &c., from Sin Francisco to the 4th inst., via Yokohama, has arrived at Nagosaki, and left for this

THE D. D. R. S.B. Kriemhild, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port yesterday. and may be expected here on or about the 2nd May.

THE N. P. S. Tacomo, from Victoria

port yesterday, the 26th, at 3 p.m.

for this port, via Japan ports, to-morrow, VESSELS IN THE DOCKS :- At Korrison-Ireno, Spanish cruiser Reina Criatina H.I.G.M.S. Wolf, Reval, Borgo, Achilles,

Comprolitan-tolyphomus. Aberdeen-Victoria. In another column will be found a letter

Nanking, Mongkut, Verona, Pollag.

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GREMANY intends to make Davies Salasmi Zanzibar, a c aling station for German

warships in the Indian Ocean." The Hawthorno Company stage The New Boy to night, together with a fow varie-

Tax Posk Church being still under repair. there will be no Divine Bervice there to-

It is reported in Canton, says the Comese Glenfallock, Hertha, April 5; Mon- Mail (Wah Tez Yut Po), that H.E. Tam mouthshire, Gerda, 16; Myrmidon, 19; Chung-lun, the new Viceroy of Llang Rwang, will start from Foochow for Canton the M. M. Co. s s. r. Melhourne, with on the 29th instant. He is expected to the Francis Mair of Merch 20, left arrive on the 4th prox. Proparations are

This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hopgkong on Feb THE special correspondent of the New-York Herald, telegraphing from Shanghai on the 17th Morch said :- Li Hung Chang is hampered in his negotiations of peace by may be expected here on or about his ignorance of the designs of Russia. The movements of the Russian Squadron The s. s. Tacoma, from Victoria, leaves for lare being closely watched. It is reported that the British Mediterranean Squadron

is also coming East. THE Chinese Mail (Wah Tat Yat Po) beers tat in ciew of the high price of rice at present roling in Canton, which, no doubt, entails some hardships upon the poor on April 24, and may be expected here people, the Governor has ordered the importation, through the agency of the Oi The P. & O. s.s. Brindisi left Singapore on Yhk Shin Tong at Canton, of ten thousand taels worth of rice from Wuhu. This rice

will be sold at cheap rates. IT will interest many who atill remember Lt. E. M. Blair, B.E., as a prominent member of the Hongkong Cricket Club to know that he and Capt, Hamilton, R. E., playing for the Royal Engineers, have won the Military Racquet Championship, defeating the holders, the 12th Laucers (Capt. Eastwood and Capt. Eustace Crawley) by & games to 1: (18-15, 8-15, 15-9, 18-15, The P. & O. s.s. Java left London for this 18-14.)

Ir appears that the lekin stations recently opened on the West and North Rivers for: the imposition of a lekin tax on fuel, which has caused so much discontent among the Pealus, Gilbert, Stawart, Woodward, fuel dealers, are illegal, for, we learn from the Chinese Mail (Wah Tr. Yat Po) that Governor Ma Pei-iu, as soon as he discovered the true facts, ordered the arrest of the delinquents, who thus openly defied the

THE Lords of the Admiral y have decided (says the Lond n Daily News) to recom-11 a.m. Service :- Hymn, No. 203 (Aure- mission the whole of the Vessels belonging to the China squadron, whose period of service expires during the year, without requiring them to return to England. These hare the first class gunboats Pijmy, Plover, and Respote, all comparatively new vette s. Toue, Petra). Redhead : Hymn, 498 the sloup Daphne; first commission d in 1839, the despatch vers il Alacrity, and the third class gunboat Esk. Relief crows will'be sent out from England, probably in one of the new first-class o pisers, which will bring back the time-expired men. The Admiralty propose to set spart a sum of 10,000L for making good the defects and softling these six vessels, and the work will be en rusted to the rard at Hongkong.

Tax list of foreign men-of-war on the China and Japan station is ned by a Hongkong conto porary is always deserving of attention (says the Sing pore Free Press with reference to our list of foreign men-of-war. on the China Station), but might we ask for a little clearer definition of the |dentity of the Russian vessels therein catalogued on Cou Jamud, and Gumeast Cly. Girmiostehy is no doubt the Gremiatchy, but we confess that the Gay Jamud and Gumeast Cly , are se yet mysteries of the deep. But they are first rate names for all that - Our contemporary is quite right to call for an explanation. We might, of course, fall back upon the intelligent compositor who has had to wrestle with the difficulties! of Muscovite caligraphy, but prefer to take our due share of responsibility for the first rate names. The correct names are now, given

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 " clock, the steem launch Dayspring, carry from a Canton correspondent giving some ling the Bethel flag, will call alongside any important and interesting facts with re- vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey gard to the geography of the West Rivet, men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's which we hope will soon be opened to (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30. foreign trade. Our correspondent writes

that all the foreign residents in Canton are THE Hon. Treasprer of the Alice Memorial delighted at the prospect of having this and Melherede Hrapitals begand acknow. great river opened to the trade and tra. ledge with thanks the Tollowing donations. to the funds of the Hospitals H. M. M. Ally and Corn...... 2 10 J. S. vati Buren int and in 10

18 Sycond-Hand Platos wanted for Expost, W. Rontuson and Company for the highest.

TEN annual convocation of the District Grand Chapler of Hongkong and South Ohina was held last night. In the absence. of the District Grand Superintendent the first chair was cocupied by M.E. Comp. E. C. Ray, District Second Grand Prin- received from the Government, and that, cipal. The following efficers for the en- in consequence, the remainder of the Unsuing year were appointed and those of official Members, the Hon. Ho Kai and them who were present invested :- District | Dr Hartigan, have intimated to the Go-Third Grand Principal, M.E. Comp. G. P. vernment that they cannot serve any longer Jordan; D. G. Scribe E., M.E. Comp. A. on the Board under existing conditions. O'D. Gourdin ; D. G. Scribe N., M.E. The resolution passed on Monday, on the Comp. R. Cooke; D.G. President Com- motion of Dr Ho Kai, seconded by the mittee of General Purposes, M.E. Comp. Director of Public Works, was as follows:-W. M. B. Arthur D.G. Tressurer, M.E. Comp. A. D. Doath : D G. Registrar, M.E. Comp. W. Baker; D.G. P.S., M.E. M.E. Comp. G. C. Anderson ; D.G. Second Comp. F. B. Smith, M.E. Comp. P. R. M.E. Comp. S. L. Darby ; D. G. Deputy, his District at Home." D.C., M.E. Comp. G. A. Caldwell; D. G. Assist., D.C., M.E. Comp. G. Spefford; take advantage of the opportunity this rece-D. G. Organist, Comp. G. P. Lymmert ; tution gave to reconsider its attitude towards D. G. Janiter, Comp. J. R. Grimble. the Board on the Medical Officer question, M.E. Compa. E. W. Duggan and L. and would devise sume means for making Mallory were elected Unofficial Members him the servant of the liourd. In effect, of the Committee of General Purposes.

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observer of such trifler, is that worm by of 'dual control' in the canitary affairs the Marquis of Salisbury. It is 191 in circumference; the biggest in the Houseof Commons is that which encircles the and Mr R. K. Leigh, the ratepayers' repreneck of Sir William Harcourt. It measures 18 inches round.

According to the Sydney Telegraph, the crushing on Lacknow goldfield (which inclades the Wentworth, the Aluddia and Amana mines), one of the richest and most promising mineral sections in New South Wales, during the month of February, eclipsed all pravious records in the history of that field, the yield being 16,442 oz., or a little over half a ton of gold,

In connection with one of the chief memberg of the Hawthorne company, Mr Fer-Rangoon paper: - Many people in this country will learn with regret of the death of Mrs Ferrell, wife of Mr J. B. Ferrell, the well-known comedian, which occurred at the end of February in England. Mrs Forrell was staying with relatives in Canterbury, where she was attacked by infinenza, to which she speedily succumb. Columies is not quite satisfactory. ed. She was well known in India few years ago, as she had played in every large station; throughout, the country. She leaves three daughters, of whom one is now fulfilling an important theatrical engagement at home.

Ir was recently considered advantageous to form a company to sequire and work a cer- proaching departure from the Colony. Uptain gold mine in Western Australia. Samples of quartz taken from the 'reel' bited. These samples were of surpassing presidency of Lieut, C. M. Adamson. sichness; the demand for shares was unprecedented; and the company was floated most successfully, In a state of happy anticipa- lent style, tion, the London directors cabled to the mine manager:

· Commence crushing at once." But they said there was a bad mistake somewhere, when he replied ; "Can't until you send back the reef!"

BAND-MASTER Wollage of the 5th Fusiliers arrived at Singapore from India per s.s. Catherine Apear. It is understood, says the Singapore Pres Press, that Bind Master Wallace is one of the best vitte shots in the Fueiliers, and he will be asked to go into practice for the Inter-Settlement Ritle Matrix with Hongkong and Shanghai, . The Singapore team will probably fire on Salurday, the 4th of May, and various candidates are being tried with a view to making a selection. It is unfortunate that Mr Fittock has had to give up shooting, and Gun. D. Man, S. V. A., is still upable to use his left hand in shooting owing to the effects of an injury received over ton months ago. Gunner Sayers, S. V. A., has left for Perak, and the discipline, as no military organisation Sergie. Sydenham and Worsdale (10th Regt.) have gone home to England with their battalion. That leaves half the team to be supplied from new material, and perhaps more if any of those who shot last year fail to hold up to the pressary level. - Practice ! for the selection of the Hongkong team commenord this afternoon.

THERE is a ring of common sense. says an Australian contemporary, in the declaration of Rev. Mr Bloutton that he did not see that the war between China and Japan was a bad thing. Don't know why it is that we expect to hear something to do its best under him. mandlin from a parson often when be talks of relations between actualities and i religious sentiment. The motion carried by the assembled clerics is a case in point. It contemplates with profound regret' the a scheme as to delle, etc., a scheme which, war raging between Chine and Japan. Does it really? or does it only say it becouse it is nice and proper for a religious meeting to regret the shedding of blood ! And if it does profoundly regret the corps up to a larger strength. People had war, is there applied also that does told him it was impossible, but until he had genial Doctor.

not see in it one of the first developments it proved to him by experience he would not That all this kind of valedictory business is landlord, -Yours, &c., that ever eventuated in the Orient? Per- believe it. If every member would back hans the key to the expression of regret is him up and secure recruits he hoped in a in the afterpart, where it deplores the in. very thort time they would have a very fair jury the war is doing to the missions. force That one understands; but how anyone can see that, taken altogether, the war and in proposing the toast Lieut, Adamson will not be, a blessing to the Orient, to the alluded to the Police Maxims and said that: world, and even to missions, is what pusales. To say nothing of the fact that wer has in a hundred cases been the harbinger of civilisation, and progress, and liberty in eges past. China had eached the stage at which it must block the way of human development or clear from the track. Japan has come, the deus en machine to solva Buoking Contert. —Communicated. the difficulty, and Christians as well as philanth opints ell should say All hail. Japan ! Blood must, be shed; of course, Bare a humorous correspondent of the Singaus eggs must be cracked if we want ome- pore Free Press .- The Colonial Office has lettes; dut as a matter of fact the man undoubtedly obtained for me, in the tall hat must the peculiarly constituted in his emo. of our head Colonial Secretary, what may tioned nature that looks 'profound regret | remountly be described us a fong felt want. at my such a thing as crecking the ant of Let us hope that the head it portains may China's exclusiveness. The Rev. Mr also be found to deserve the same definition. Moniton expresses the sentiment of health-Infrommon sense, but it is every whit as Anorugh case of a large fish being run into Chilatian as the centiment of 'profound by a steamer is reported. On the morning More then this, bis manly atterance of a Colombo, the Victoria was found to sun fact goes der to free the Cherch of the slower than the ought to have done. It clearly attachable to this expression of which was being carried along athwart the profound regret.

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THE SANITARY DOARD CRISIS. RESIGNATION OF THE UNOFFICIALS.

We are informed that a reply to the resolution passed at the Special Meeting of the Sanitary Board on Monday last has been

"That a letter be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, asking that His Excellency the Governor be pleased to make an order directing that the Medical Officer of Comp. J. Bryant; D.G. First Assist., S., Health shall not only advise the Board but masist the Board in the carrying out of its various executive duties and at all times Assist ; S. M.E. Comp. F. W. Heuermann; place his services at the disposal of the D.G. Sword Bearer, M.E. Comp. G. L. Board, so that by resolutions the Board can Tomin; D.G. Stendard Bearers, M.E. delegate to him part or any of its powers, duties or functions; and further that the Government be requested to place the Medical Smith, M.E Comp. H. J. Watson, and Officer of Health in the same position as far M.E. Comp. C. S. Powell; D.G. D.C., as practicable in relation to this Board as a Health Officer is to a Sanitary Authority of

It was supposed the Government would

the Government has replied that it has no intention of making the Medical the carious reason given is (in effect Tus biggest collar in Parliament, sayslan again) that there has been quite enough That this is perhaps natural, and is cer- of Kwang Tung rises the North River, of this Colony. Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., sentatives, having resigned already their seats at the Board, the sanitary affairs of the Colony are left entirely in the hands

of the Official minority. It will interesting to watch the next move the municipal 'cheseboard, now that the Unoficial but important pawns have been swept off by the autocrat who is playing a game in which we hope he will yet be checkmated. Some joint action should now be taken by the Unofficials to secure a forcible representation of the facts rell, the following paragraph appears in a in England. Though they are but ex-members of the Hongkong Sanitary Board, their resignation coming upon the more ime portant demonstration from Singapore ought to convince the Home Government that that the rule of our Far Eastern Crown

> FAREWELL DINNER TO CAPT. MUBRAY.

Last night, the Maxim Gun Company entertained their Commandant, Capt. Murray, A.D.C., to a farewell dinner on his apwards of forty members and guests sat down were, therefore, sent to London and exhi- to dinner in the Hongkong Club, under the

After dinner, which was served in excel-

Lieut. Adamson proposed Capt. Murray's health, remarking upon the benefit the Corps had received through him and the kenn interest that he had siways displayed since the fermation of the Maxim Gun Company. In wishing him good-bye, the Company asked him to accept a piece of plate as a souvenir of his connection with the Corps, and assured him that they all sincerely trusted to find him a Colonel at least when they next eaw him.

Capt. Murray, in a few well-chosen sentences, depreciated his services and said he had always been well backed up by the members in everything he had attempted to do for the Corpe. Now that they were to be under a Volunteer officer he would ask the Company as a body to support bim loyally, and be would specially point out to the non-commissioned offigers that with them, to a great extent. lay the discipline of the Company and that they should use every endeavour to austain could possibly succeed without it. On parade there should be atrict discipline; off parade there was no reason why they should not be all bail fellows well met. He

thanked them for the souvenir which had been presented to him and would tressure it us a memory of the pleasant days he had spent amougst the members of the Lieut. Adamson then asked the Company to drink to the health of the Commandant

of the Volunteer Corps, who had honoured them with his presence, expressing the hope that the Company would be always willing Major Pemberton, Rifle Brigade, in re-

ly, stated that he was very keen about the future success of the Volunteer Corps. He had already put before the authorities in his opinion, would bring the Corps loto a more complete state of efficiency, and be trusted that next year it would be better than ever. The thing he wanted was to bring

Mr. F. H. May's health was next drunk; in the future the Mexim Gun Company might find in them serious rivals. Mr May replied in a humorous speech, and

said the Police Corps was merely protem. as he did not like to see so many guds lying

The Company then adjourned to the

rearet, which medmething akin to morbid. or 1st April, on the passage from Aden to stiems of a sickly sentimentalism, which is was found that she had you into a shark how of the vessel. ... When speed was reduced the shark fell off the bow, and the steemer went sheed again. The affeir, it will be aution, copurist on the lat of Aprile

'FRACRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the great Sanitary Board gerroting case has almost absorbed Colonial conversation during the week.

That I see you admit the possibility of the Government's action being taken for the benefit of sanitation, according to its notions and up to its lights.

That this goes without saying, but Government has an awkward knack of looking at things from a purely official standpoint. That the practical effacement of the Government during the Battle of the Plague last year was undoubtedly a phenomenon in the history of the administration of

Hongkong. That it showed how much foresight was present in the officials who passed the legislation which rendered such an effacement possible.

That I admit it was tentalising (however comforting it may have been) to be left out of the ganning entirely when the fight seemed to be for the very existence of the Colony. That to have this fight directed by a few

military, was almost too much for the occupants of Government Offices.

have made up for their solemn and legal exclusion by their stedfast endeavours ever since to efface the Sanitary Board and to give the scantiset proise to that that point to Shiu Hing 20 feet of water can

tainly in keeping with the treatment the Board has received in years gone by. That it is unfortunate the battle of municipal rights should be fought over saui-

have again to fight the Plugue. That the most curious circumstance of all that the Chamber of Commerce Committee and the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council-which, by the way, are almost synonymous-were with the Government in the manalaughter of the Sanitary Board.

which this Colony possesses, I cannot do Board, for further elucidation of this peculiar political or municipal pheno-

appointment of Dr Westcott as Medical Officer of Health, its immediate effect has been to practically break up the Sanitary Board. That I hear the answer of the Government | water.

to the protest of the Unofficial Members of the Board has been sent out. That it is said to be a triumph of diplomatic words meaning nothing, but whether just below Whampon the East River enit bears the Robinsonian or Lockhartian ters. Indeed, the Canton River is much stamp I could not well say, as I have not yet seen it.

That all residents may well pray most fervently for the fending off of the Plague under existing circumstances. That it was supposed the Permanent Committee had acquired some experience in River at Sai Nam and enters the Cauton dealing with the fell disease, but the Government-with one of those masterly strukes of diplomacy which would barely do credit to a school-boy-have ronder. ed the existing machinery almost useless for meeting the emergency, if it comes. That I trust I may be putting the case too strongly, and Heaven knows I have no desire to see the Government and ite

That, all the same, the official view of this business must be very blurred, to judge by the bungling manner in which the change of constitution has been effected. That the Reace Negotiations up North appear to have stumbled against the

Russian Bear, and things do not look so settled as they were: That it is difficult to understand exactly what Russia wants, or what particular interest France and Germany may have in this interference.

That I should falloy England has more to say in this matter than all the other Powers put together. That the telegrams from London read strangely enough, when, for instance, the Mikado is said to refer to his people as 'drunk with the success of the Ja-

panese arms and likely to rise against any interference with the enjoyment of their fruits of victory. That if any reliance can be placed upon the varied statements of the terms upon ed in arranging for and superintending aion and curtailment of the fruits of

course of the negotistions. That it is impossible to say what will be ed to have been made by the three Western Powers, but I am sufficiently of a Briton to believe that nothing much will be done until Great Britain begins to

take a hand. That I believe, and have always maintained, Japan will tend to the adoption of a ressonable course of action, notwithstanding the possible intoxication of the people over the success of Japanese

That I see the friends of Dr Ayres, our veteran Colonial Surgeon, sre making

very natural, and, even if sometimes overdone, is not altogether misplaced. That the residents who will miss the goodhearted Doctor most of all are the married folks belonging to the subordinate

grades of the Service. That Dr Ayres has endeared himself to them by his unselfish and true-hearted service for them in times of sickness and trouble, and he will be remembered by them as the kind and good-hearted dector, for many a long year to come That this is a reputation of a sweet-smalling sarour which is sure to chaet the heart of the Colonial Surgeon on forlough as much as more demonstrative farewells and good-wishes can possibly do.

That I hear the Maxim Company of the Hongkong Volunteers gave a dinner to their Captain last night (Captain Murray, A.D.O.), which was a great aucocas, -the speeches being unusually happy, while the heartings of the fateby the sincerity of the regrets at the Cantain's departure. That the Smcking Concert Clib gave a

capital programme last evening at the Oliy Hall, on the operation of their Smoker. That the comic element was ably representor two new aspirants.

doub to be entil in Dr. Merdone

That this gentleman's rendering of the 'Toreador' and 'The Deathless Army' will be remembered with pleasure for: many a day.

That these pleasurable entertainments are always much enjoyed, and it is welcome news to hear that they are to be continued with spirit during the season.

CORRESPONDENCE

GEOGRAPHY OF THE WEST RIVER To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Canton, April 26. Sir,-Perhaps the recent increase of interest in the West River will justify calling attention to what seems to be a misapprehension of the geography of the rivers around Canton.

tributary of the Canton or Pearl River. This is a mistake. Even at Shiu Hing the West River carries a larger volume of water than all that which passes Canton, This magnificent river has its sources in the Provinces west and north-west of Kwang Bai, and flows almost due east across this Province. Passing Ng Chow, (called in Mandarin Wu Chow), it enters Kwang Tong Province and continues its castward course till within 40 or 50 miles of Canton. At a small market town called Ching Koc. eix miles above Sam Shul, it turns sharply amateurs, one or two officials, and the to the south, passes two miles west of Sam Shui, and continuing a course almost date south, it enters the sea a few miles west of Macab. The mouth of this great river does | desperate fighting and terrible privations. That it must be admitted the Government not seem to be well known to fereigners, and I do not know whether there is a bar at its mouth or not. But from a point a few miles above the mouth, opposite Kong Mun, it has been navigated by foreigners in native boats for years. I feel sure that from Board for the work it was called upon to be found all the year round, and if there is no bar at its mouth, large steamers could go up to Shiu Hing. In the northern part which flows southward across the Province. At Sam Shoi, it is within a mile of the West River, but does not enter it. There is a creek by which the waters of the two tary matters, and at a time when we may rivers mix, and sometimes the current goes from the North River into the West, and sometimes in the opposite direction. Natives boats and small launches pass through this creek from one river to the other. The North River runs on southward, almost parallel to the West River, and passes Sai Nam, a bustling city of 20,000 or more. About 20 miles west of Canton, it divides That as I regard Mr F. H. May as the into two streams, and a little lower the most independent and outspoken cflicial principal one passes the great pottery town called Shek Wan. There are many creeks better than refer to that gentleman's running out from it, and some say that it remarks at last meeting of the Sanitary | gets lost, but the best information seems to be that the main mouth of the North entrance to Canton River. But it would That, whatever may be the object of the be observed that the North River is between the West River and Canton. North River is full of shiftings and bors, so that even steam launches are afraid to venture on it except in times of very high

The Canton or Pearl River is made by the junction of Tsung Fs and Fa Uen Rivers, about 10 miles above the city, and like an arm of the bay into which these

small rivers empty. From Sant Shui down, there are numerous creeks and canals joining these three rivers, on which thousands of bative craft ply. One of these creeks leaves the North River at the junction of the Tsung Fa and Fa Uen Rivers. This, however, is dry times of low water: in hid-summer would carry resects of some size. By this channel I once came from Shiu Ring to Canton in a row boat in less than 12 hours. This was in the month of August, and the West River being very high was pushing out its waters through every possible channel. Medical Officer brought to the test as Others of these small channels are navigthe Permanent Committee was last able only at high tide, while others are large enough to float small steamers. By some of them. I hope, steamers will soon be entering the West River, and then they will have 'plain sailing' to Ng Chow. - Yours. "A CANTON SUBSCRIBER.

> A RETORT TO MR. MAY. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'

Hongkong, April 27, 1695. SIR-With reference to the speech made the other day at a meetin of the Sanitary Board by the Vice President, Mr F. B May, there is one portion I should like to contradict. - I should have done so earlier if I had not been in Cauton resterday. Mr. May is reported to have said concerning the new bye-laws with respect to concreting ground floors, 'and I say publicly here that no steps have been taken by any landlords to conform with those bye-laws.' I hope the rest of Mr May's statements in his speech are more occurate than this. At the present moment our firm are cozagwhich peace was arranged, much concest the concreting, do of between 150 and 200 houses so as to place them in convictory must have been made during the formity with the new bye-lews, and I know other probitects are angaged on similar work. It is to be regretted that a man in the upshot of the movement now report- Mr May's position should get up and make such random statements, but unfortunately his tongue when he attempts public speaking appears to run away with him : this is not the first time that he has ventured to publicly anima advert on other people's actions, with the only result though that he has had to promptly withdraw his statements. Landlords are not having a happy time of it as Mr May would paint thete. The Goverament appear to have his on a brilliant arrangements to say 'Good-bys' to the Sanitation amongst others, vis., make the an American contemporary, Charles Olson Indo-China cambles him to contrast the landlord responsible. It is rough on the

four years. No somer had she obtained was nothing in the brain cavity except a . War has once more given us our opthe requisite diploma then a capital chance few threde of gray matter, but in a short portunity, writes Mr Norman. Japan has day, and she consented. She was rather recovery was rapid, and to day (March 24) Without in the least exercising our power busy, but would space time between her he can all un in bed and say a few words. to diviste to Japan the terms she may well congratulations was equalled only kindly run down from London, to York. forgotten all about his past life, and at first not fail to control the results of the pears shire for the orremony. He did so a weak did not even know his own name. The so far as other nations are concerned. writes the gentleman) entirely discarding Restern appointate in order to find out how of treaty ports where ver these may be rethe time honoured delights of the old. It is that he is still living when, according quited for foreign trade. It would per-fashioned honeymoun, she at once returned to all alirginal rules, he should be dead and hape be inadvisable to insist upon the open. to her medical practice, and seut me back juried. A silver plate was put on Olson's ing of the whole of Ohina at present matrix that the comic element was ably represent to follow my procase business of a lawyer Head, and he is now doing picely. He the people of the remoter districts have ed by Messia Meler and Brady, and one is alone in London." Marriage in this case complaine frequently that he can feel had time to learn that we are only peaceful will not have the apportunity of being a mothing and that nothing he cate has any maders, and not berbarlans, though it That the gens of the evening, failure through too cluse acqualitanteship, test the though this should be possible, no scruples to my thinking, were the items set But the honeymoun is dreadfully dulli glace to was butte

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL!]

JAPAN AND THE POWERS.

Cermany, Russis, and France that should the Government yield to the protests of these Powers regarding the cession of ter- of the importance which the Imperial Gov. we must secure by purchase, exchange, or ritory on the Chinese mainland they would ernment attaches to the project of making otherwise, a naval base a thousand miles risk an uprising of the people, who, drunk with the success of the Japanese arms, would brook no concession or curtailment of the fruits of victory.

The British Press approves of Great Britain not joining the combination, and The West River is sometimes called a believes that Russia is making catspaws of Germany and France.

A great portion of the French Press deprecate France meddling in favour China at the cost of offending Japan,

RELIEF OF OBITRAL. Kelly has succeded in relieving Chitral, Capt. Campbell, of the Chitral garrison, wounded. The garrison experienced some

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN FORMOSA. (From our Special Correspondent.) Anping (Futmosa), April 26,

3.68 p.m. Serious disturbatices are reported throughout the whole of Formose: Reports from the interior are also disquieting. -

JAPAN AND THE POWERS. AN ENGLISH OPINION. The Japanese cannot be unaware, as they have been warned from more than one quarter since they commenced their adventure in Corea last July, that the conditions which they will seek to impose on China must be closely scrutinised by the Great Powers. Neither England nor Russia, nor even France, whose interests are secondary in this quarter, can tolerate any serious alteration of the status que which would follow from the acquisition by Japan of harbours and islands that would enable her to become a first-class, and possibly the leading, Naval River is just below the forts guarding the Power in the Pacific. At the very commoncoment of the war, Russia declared that the have to be respected, and if the British Government abstained from making a similar declaration, it was out of deference to Japan's susceptibilities, and not because it held different views. Japan has repeatedly disclaimed all designs on Corea, but can any Japanese Statesman believe that the objec-Russian Mediterranean Squadron to the Par no encouragement to demand her full pound | first class importance to Russis. should suffer most of all if Japanese mariregion is, without question, its extensive the meantime not to exceed 48 hours in the time supremacy in those seas were based gold deposits. At present there are only aggregate. The other feat has been underon a line of harbours and arsenals from For- 6,000 persons er gaged in the gold washings mosa to Port Arthur. A little reflection must convince the Japanese that, while they may gain a great deal by their military provess if their policy is moderate, they will certainly run the risk of losing all by showing indifference to the interests and necession at their humiliation of China. They have to temper their natural impatuosity tern possessions and recent events in Cores with caution, and to remember that selfinterest, and not sympathy with China, will ment more sensible of its value-more escompel several of the European Governments | pecially from the political point of view. to ask themselves the serious question how All this assists one to understand more far what Jopan seeks to take from her defeated adversory will injure them, and affect | nuce on the preservation of the integrity of | OPIUM-New Pains, cash, ... 745 the balance of power in the Far East. Some the Corean peninsule, regardless of all other considerations on the probable form of the issues of the Chino-Japanese way .- L. terms of the terms of peace naturally sug- Daily News. gest themselves at this juncture. The independence of Corea has long been conced-

ed by China, and will, of course, raise. no difficulty; but it is very different when the question of any territorial cespower to surrender the Island of Formosa to following extracts from the article;the victor, and if any territory is to be per-

-Standard, Merch 18.

just at present, but they are not so-blook THE case of a man living with the top of With regard to the protected Malay States, his head out off and the brain cavity almost he thinks it imperative that they should be empty, is agitating the surgeons of Grand formed into some kind of separate confeattempted for board a moving train, but French and English Colonial systems. the brain fell out, and when the injured in either as English or a German boat, a medical degree in Edinburgh. This took could last but a moment of two, as there pital as a sick Frenchman. for obtaining a practice turned up in York. time the patient began to improve. He pricked the bubble of the 'awakening' of shire. She embraced it. The patient could not mesk, but seemed to comprehend China, and has exhibited the Chinase Govisits to patiente to drive to the church Oleon were not remember enything in regard make, so for as recards hereolf-which we and got married if the bridegroom would to himself pelar to the applicate, and has lieve not the faintest right to do-we must

THE AMUR DISTRICT. base of Russia's political and commercial interests in Eastern Asia.

RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST.

Grahimailo, to make a close study of the by us before; it has an excellent harbour, Amur region, and a second mission of in- which can be easily fortified and made vestigation was subsequently sent out impregnable; and it is at the mouth of the under the direction of Senator P.-P. Semes great trade route of China. But this is a noff. Vice-President of the Russian Geo- point that our naval suthorities what graphical Society. The reports of these decide. Fourth, the literal faliliment of Commissioners have now been published, and form a very bulky volume. They deal chit fly with the system of colonisation and exploitation of the Amur, and prospective development of various industries in connection with the Siberian Railway. The following brief summary of the bistory and situation to Great Britain, to the exclusion prospects of this now extremely important of other Powers. To this I unhealt-tingly and the beseigers have fled. Capt. Baird castern possession of Russia may not be reply that the predominant rôle belongs to has been killed, and Dr Robertson and devoid of interest in the face of recent us, and that it is not our policy to exclude

denderff made the surprising discovery world. that the Giliaks inhabiting the territory lying between the Pacific coast and the great estuary of the Amur were not subject to China whose frontier lay much further to the south. Thus Russia suddenly found herself in possession of 50,000 square versts lately read an interesting paper on the subof territory which she had never dreamt of ject. There is first the magnetic pole, claiming. Subsequently, under the Aigun | where the needle dips vertically downwards. Treaty of 1858 and the Pokin Treaty of This lies to the extreme north of Canada, 1860, Russia acquired another immense in lat. 70%. Then there is the geodetic tract gunning northwards and including pole, which his the northern end of the so-called Usauri district, which forms her | the earth's shortest diameter; and, thirdly, frontier contiguous to Cores. Since then there is the pole of rotation, which was the Amur region has become the great cen- always supposed to coincide with the tre of her interests in the Far East, and the geodetic note until some one discovered home of a constant stream of immigrants | that it was not constant, but varied its from European Russia. The first acttlers | locality from year to year. The maximum in the newly-acquired territory were by no variation has now been discovered by means voluntary emigrants, but rather en- very careful observation to be fort. and forced colonists. These were Cossacks the relation of the shifting pole to the from the Transbaikal and peasants from stationary pole forms an interesting curve the district of Irkutzk. With the seri of which the details are not yet published. the Amur. The Government granted being on the same parallel of latitude, and the payment of the poll-tex and 'obrok,' the angle of rotation were trade by Wansfree posse sion of 2,450,000 acres of land. between the United States and Canada indspendence and integrity of Corea would for free allotment, which will suffice for the miles and 250 miles respectively, by difficulties to contend with. There was no smongh in area to embrace 100 big farms. proper organiz tion or system of local go- which comes alternately under the jurisdicvernment. The lapse of a generation, tion of both countries. During April and however, has changed everything for the May, 189), and May, 1891, it was Canadian tions to an occupation of that State do not ful that the Manchurlan grain and other ber, 1891, it was Amorican. apply with for greater force to Chinese ter- foodstuffs no longer find a market in the ritory on the mainland? If there were any Amur region, which, according to M uncertainty on this point, the recent despatch | Semenoff, is now capable of supporting a of Russian troops to Vladivostock and of the population of 6,000,0 0 souls. This fact, taken in connection with its contiguity to bel by Frenchmen for a wager. In the first East ought to dispel it. Japan can perceive the peninsula of Corea, is politically one of case, M. Durand, who resides at Marseilles, of flesh in the attitude of England; for we | The chief natural wealth of the Amus

but the industry can scarcely yet be said to have been fairly opened up. The Government, however, is about to undertake the development of the gold mining, and, from the surveys recently made, magnificent results are confidently anticipated. Politi have served to make the Imperial Governclearly Russia's firm and reiterated insist-

THE PEOPLES AND POLITICS

OF THE FAR EAST. The Daily : News (London) publishes a sion to Japan srises. We have nodoubt that long artic e upon Mr Henry Norman's now Li Hung Chang's instructions include the book bearing the above title. We take the Mr Norman devotes nearly a third of his maniptly ceded, it may be admitted that space to our 'outposts of Empire' and the that Island, which still awaits effectual con- For Esstern possessions of our rivals. quest and development, would present the France, Russia, Spain and Portugal. He fewest objections. But even the acquisition given on the whole a very favourable acof Formosa by Japan would compel the other count of the present condition and pros-Naval Powers to take counter precautions; peets of our possessions and settlem nts. and when once the course of detaching not excepting the Republic of Shanghai, territory begins, it is impossible to which a noble globe-trotter has rashly predict when it will end, or what grave | venture to describe as a sink of corrupcomplications may not accompany it. [tien. As to Hongkong, which, unlike It would certainly be conducive to Shanghal, is a genuine British colony, he is general harmony if Japan could abandon of opinion that nowhere in the world are all territorial demands except as temporary | the colonising genius of our race or the sconrily for the indemnity which China is brilliant results of our Free Trade policy prepared to pay, and for the payment of better shown-facts which are all the more which a certain number of years will be us. significant because Hongkong is the furcessary. All these matters call for careful thest Eastern dependency of the Crown. deliberation, and time will be required to Mr. Norman has, no 'thundering news' bring them to a just and durable settlement, from 'the Straits of Malaoca,' but he furnighes a clear view of the exciting question of military contributions, and has wonderful things to tell about the flora and fauna, and the resources of the Malay Peninsula.

plan for getting over any Chinese difficulty, Bapids and vicinity, A week, ago, rays deration. More than one visit to Franch missed his tooting and fell under the wheels. notes, as a significant fact, that to get to a His head was crushed so that over half of French possession in the East you must go man was picked up it was supposed he was with the single exception of the heavily As a corollary to the New Woman, says dead. Arrangements were made for his subsidised Messagories Maritimes. The London paper, comes the new honey. funeral, but just before the culin was closed secret of our neighbour's slow progress in moon. It is described by a gentleman who the undertaker noticed a movement of the colonisation scome to be expressed in the Barometer ... was still enjoying it and finding it extreme supposed dead man's eyelids and had the general cry of the French colonial civilian. ly dull. In the letter setting forth his body taken from the casket and placed in a 'not so much administration.' One of the Humidity ... experiences he explains that he loved a fair bed. Burgeons were called, and they conditions attached to a concession of land Direction of) damaal, woord her in the interval between declared that Oleon was not dead but simply in Tonking is that nobody but a Frenchthe classes she attended and the examina- in a state of come. By the use of electricity | man shall be employed upon it, while a tion she passed with horours in London, the surgeons managed to arouse him to a cick Englishman or German is compelled to and w in her by letter while she was taking considerable extent. It was supposed he pay twice as much for his bed in the hos-

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ment. Scoond, we must insist upon Recent events in the Par East have di- foreign representatives being received by rected particular attention to the Amur | the Emporor himself at regular interregion, which, it is not unreasonably ex- vals, and under such circumstances as to pected by Russian politicians, is destined make it clear that the honours of the in the future to play an important part in | audiences are divided; and the Ministers Japan replies to the remonstrances of the political economy of the Eastern Em- of the State must realise once for all that pire of Russia. The rapid progress being diplomacy and procractination are not made with the construction of the Trans- synonymous terms. Third, for the protec-Siberian Railway is, in Itself, an evidence tion of our future interests in the far East, the Amur the great centre and supporting | north of Hongkong. This is an absolute necessity, and there will not again be such an opportunity for acquiring it. Chusan In the early part of the current year, the | at once suggests itself, if we don't want the Ministry of Finance commissioned the well- responsibility of taking Formosa, which known traveller and scientific, G. C. Grum- has no harbour. Chusan has been occupied

allowed to stand in the way for a mo-

It may be said that I am calmly assigning the predominant role in the present anybudy, for, unlike other nations, what-It was in 1845 that Alexander von Mid- ever we get is thrown open to the whole

our previous convention with China regard.

ing Indian trade with Thibet must now be

demanded

THREE NORTH POLES. There are three north poles nowadays. according to Dr S. C. Chandler, who has emunicipation the first impetus was The observations have been going on since given to the regular colonisation of April, 1 93, at New York and Naples, which very generous privileges to the early [nearly 90° spart, were suitably placed for settlers. They received in free gift ex- the experiments. The very delicate instensive ellerments, and were freed from traments used for observing the change in and from the landtax until 1891. The chaff of Berlin. The Scientific American number of Russian coloniats in the Amur has an interesting note on the subject, in region is to-day about 50,000, who are in which it is pointed out that the frontier There are still remaining 30,000,000 acres being marked out in two parts, for 1200 actiloment of 650,000 new-colonists. The parallels of latitude, there is a strip of pioneer settlers had many hardships, and land, only 60ft. wide, it is true, but large butter. Agriculture has proved so auccess- by rights; in November, 1890, and Decem-

THE Fre sch papers are making much of two eccentric feats that are to be shortly attemptcity for no less a period than 28 days, the intervals for rist to be enjoyed by h ma in aggregate. The other real has been madertaken by M. Wissemsky, a gentleman well known in Parisian fashionable circles. M. Wiasemeky hus made a considerable wager that he will ride all the way from Parks to America on horseback. The thing sounds impossible, but he declares it is not so. - He ties of the Powers that have bitherto looked cally and commercially the Amur region is proposes to ride right across Siberta to the the most important of all Russia's Far Eas. point where Behring's Straits, which sepe-America, are narrowest, and then to ride.

across upon the ice. Quotations: **Нокакома**, April 27, 1895. New Beneres, cash, 73 1 Now Malwa, credit, Allowance, Teels.... Old Maiwa, credit,. Allowance, Taslance Persian, Oily, cash, Allowance, Tacioner Persian, Paper tied

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is in a condensed form :--I have a perfect horror of snakes-those posts of central Australia-and so, sa suon as I had arrived in the country, I made every enquiry as to the best methods of protecting, oue's self against the reptiles. "Cover your legs with leather gaiters," ! was told, and then, with a good stick in

your hand, you need have no fear.' Thereupon I was enlightened as to the infallible manner of slaying the enemy :

Avoid placing yourself behind or in front of your snake-behind capecially- untouched; the other fell upon his back and lay but take it side on, grip y ur stick hard straight and still, Seconds, surgeons, and and bring it down on its back with all your speciators rushed to his side. He was "all might. Bang!—there you are; you have there, mind as well as body. "No, don't broken its slippery spinal column, and your disturb me," he said coelly to the doctor. "I'm shot fatally and shall die in five minutes. Call shot fatally and shall die in five minutes.

Surely you will not return to Europe chum. The excitement among the crowd was without being able to say to your com- intense; the dying man alone was calm. "Juck, patriols: "I killed a serpent in Austra- my darling old boy," he said, " forgive me and The, and this is how it was done !" I Every forgive her. Kiss me and let me go." A Free chman who has travelled in far count minute more and he was dead, with Jack lying tries is suprosed to be more or less tinged across his body, crying like a baby. with tartarinade.

All that is very well ; but I am a prudent man, and I said to myself ; 'Insto: d of a Franchuson tolling his fellow-countrymen it is of wider human interest than the other. how to kill a snake, it might just as likely A woman had been ill more or less all her life. end in a snake telling its friends and family The details are commonplace enough, and yet how to polish off a Frenchman.

This snake that I drouded most of all was the one which insinuates itself at evening into people's houses, glides into a bed-rocan and quietly curls up in bed.

I arrived one evening in a town situated in the interior of New South Wales. The season was what the inhabitants of those. parts call winter: 105 degrees of heat at could eat anything and again I could not touch midday and 90 at nine in the evening- any food at all. But I was never laid up, as it regular snake weather. Before retiring to were." landlord, who informed me that the district like the weakest but really is the strongest rest on the first night I had a chat with the was infested with anakes. The close point in this lady's statement. We will tell you vicinity of the bush and of the river, added town a likely resort for snakes. That very 'And,' he said, 'the plague of it is that the

and hiding in the bed-rooms. For an hour we talked enaker. It was enough to fill my dreams with the most horrid. tortuous nightmares. When I left him for the night I was careful to bear in mind his last words: 'I always recommend travellers to look well, into the corners of their windows before retiring.

You may imagine whether I searched my room in every part; in the corners, under the furniture, under the bed and in the bed. mine the bed-coverings and the pillows.

No snakes anywhere. Quite ressured I closed the window, undressed, put out the light, and got into the soon was stronger and in better health than for

The heat was stifling. Presently some mosquitoes began to bazz around my head, intoning the battle ery that were ourtains, but with holes in them; MILEES, 18, Walker's Buildings, Brewery Lane, worse than none. It is generally so in Aus. Thornhill Lees, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, tralian hotels. The consequence is that October 12th, 1802." when the beast is inside he cannot get out. Now for the lesson of both these incidents; | 82.—He Tung, Bonha a Strand, A duel a mort. You or he must die. That what is it? This; that it is not people in 77. - Do. buzz of mosquitors is as irritating as the desporate extremities who suffer most. Pain is 59 .- U. Residen e. whizzing of bullets on the battle-field, but in proportion to the resistance to disease. 37.—Humphreye, J. D , Residence. with this difference, however, that the ball Those who surrender, who are in despair, who 68.—Humphreys & Son. which has just gone singing past you is gone give up, have present punishment largely reforever, while the buzz of the mosquit, onforever, while the buzz of the mosquits an-

As a protection for my head, and at the pity and help. This lady was one, and to such risk of sufficiation, I drew the sheet over my Mether Spigel always proves a friend, face, and then, bathed in perspiration, I tried to forget in sleep real morquitoes and

imaginary snakes. I believe I slept for a few minutes. The heat was such that I felt as if I were genuine Cure for Desiness, Singing in Ears, burning and panting in a boiling water be sent post free.—Artificial Ear-drams and bath. It was impossible to endure it longer, similar appliances entirely superseded. Address so I resolved to give my hands and arms THOMAS KEMPP, Victoria Chambers, 19, Southover to the mosquitoes. Keeping the sheet ampton Buildings, Holborn, London. over my face, I put my arms outside and laid my hands on the quilt.

No, really, I am not more of a coward A census gatherer was collecting than you, gallant reader; but then and there | papers from one of the lower districts of a my blood froze in my veine. I had laid my large town, and an intelligent-looking hand down on a snake that was stretched woman handed him a document which out beside me on the bed! I had almost contained an amusing entry. The blank, grasped it indeed. Yes, a snake, a real, instead of reading bluntly, 'Married or long, round snake, cold and immobile as single, put the question indirectly, thus: | 46 .- Opium Farmer.

profoundly. It was perfectly still. Gently afore marriage, worse afterward. I drew my hand in under the sheet again. The snake moved not a muscle, peither did I. What seemed strange to me was that this snake alept stretched out straight, in either sex (acquired or constitutional), Gravel death adder. It made my poor brain reel England.

to think that the horrid brute was there ready to give me my death when it should A plan suggested itself: roll the quit very softly, and, wrapping it over the creature, strangle it. Yes, yes, but the room wes in dense darkness, and I should be running a great risk. It might wriggle defly from my grasp and dart its poisoned

Haunted by visions of Laccoon, father and family, dripping with perspiration, the darkness multiplied my sufferings and made the situation seem terrible.

fangs into my arm:

Then I had a few calm moments—thanks to the idea that death caused by a snake bite is painless. You go to sleep and do not wake any more, that's all. I thought of Cleopatra. Heigho I far better die like that than of gout or rheumatism.

Stop a moment thought I had rather not die of that or of anything else to-night. To die a painless death is dying all the same, nod I feel so grateful to be alive to I was going crazy; and I felt that a light was the only thing that could bring back my wits. I would have no more suspense. I would strike a match and have the enemy face to face, or ruther on the side, as people had all recommended.

The snake was there at my side, still immobile, soundly asleep, never dreaming that a man mearly six feet, strong, healthy. and in the prime of life, was trembling at the side of it.

I put out my right arm and reached the match-box that stood on a table by the bed. and after frantio precautions I succeeded in lighting the condle. The light appalled me at first. The snake would scrtainly wake up and the finel would hogin.

The spake moved not. I grew emboldened, and went so far as to monver half my head and steal a glance down the bed? There it was, sure enough, motionioss will and still as straight as a Hop. I took bargers, and after ten minutes brent in imperceptible clierts, I arrived at the edge of the bed at last and stoutbily vanated it. I was going to look for my trusty walking stick, resolved to sell my life as dearly as possible. I looked on the mantelplace, on the chest of drawers, in every corner of the room. Where on earth could that stick be?

I turned toward the hed again." I took up the light, and feeling new ones

mere in full possession of my faculties, drew near and looked at the snake.

Well, well! Is it possible for a man to be such a fool!

KISS ME, JACK, AND LET ME GO." Once, long ago, I was witness to a duel in California. The two men had been become friends, but had quarrelled about (of course) a woman. Eplendid fellows both-young, brainy, and ambitious. As they stood in a clear space among the plue trees near Sacramento, pale as lilles, steady as rocks, weapons in hand waiting for the word, the rising sun shining a hwart the line of vision, they presented a picture too often seen in 1856. The platols cracked almost simultaneously. One man stood erect, evidently Jack and be quick." Pistol still in hand his Over and over again people said to me : antagonist came and best over his erstwhile

After I have told you another and very differ-

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Please note the last sentence. It may seem She goes on: "Still I was often in misery,

to the intense heat, naturally rendered the but got along fairly well until August, 1800, when I had a severe attack of rheumatism. afternoon my host had killed one measur- First the great too of my right foot and the ing eight feet in one of his flower beds. thumb of my right hand grew hot and painful. After a time the trouble extended to my back brutes are constantly getting into the house and hips. I could not straighten myself; I was almost bent double. Month after month I was like this, getting little or no sleep at night. Medical treatment proved of no benefit to me. In December, 1891, the pain almost drove me mad. My face was swollen to nearly twice its natural size, and my eyes were so covered by the enlarged lids that I could scarcely see. There was a constant ringing in my cars, and

the doctors said I had erysipclas. "For days and days I could not walk across the floor, and for some time I was able to move about only by taking hold of the furniture or I carefully prodded with that good stick of other objects. When all other means had been tried and had failed Mother Seigel's Carative Syrup was recommended to me. A single bottle did me a deal of good. I kept on with it, and forty years previously. I still take an occasional dose and continue in good health notwithstanding my age (18) and the change of life." tell everyone what the Syrup has done for me, beralds a combat without quarter. There said. Yours toly (Signed), (Mrs. Marr Jana

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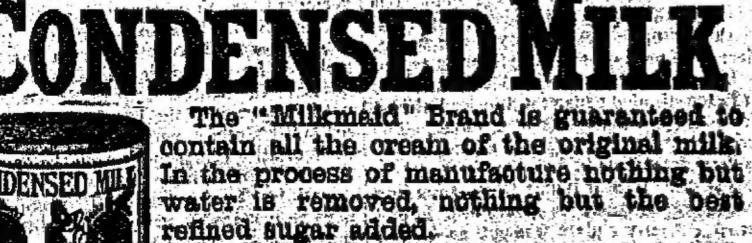
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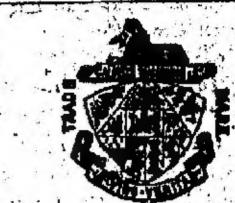
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